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In re application of :  
Matteo ZOPPAS : Docket No. 2001-1716A  
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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned Attorney of Record as to the present status of the above identified application, and advise when an Official Action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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